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NOTES ON SCIENCE.

PROFESSOR ROSCOE in his opening address in the chemical section said:—In the midst of the excitement of the horrible war in which the two most scientific nations of the Continent are now plunged, let us endeavour to recount the peaceful victories which since the meeting of the last year have been achieved in the Department of Chemistry. With regard to the position of chemical science, it will not take a careful observer long to see that in spite of the numerous and brilliant discoveries of which every year has to boast, we are really but very imperfectly

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLES.

follows :—

Gin	...	...	\$4 18	0
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters	...	...	\$5 7	1
Whisky	...	...	\$3 8	0
Rum	...	...	\$21 13	0
Perfumed spirits	...	...	\$12 10	0
All other spirits	...	...	\$12 30	0
Wine	...	...	\$4 10	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	...	...	\$7 11	0
Tobacco and snuff	...	...	\$70 8	0
Cigars	...	...	0 18	0
Tea	...	...	0 1	0
Sugar (unrefined)	...	...	\$11 10	0
Dried fruits	...	...	\$ 3 9	0
Pepperc	...	...	\$5 14	0
Ad valorem	...	...	\$40 17	0
Total...	...	...	\$1406 11	0

A full supply of wool was brought forward at public sales to-day, and to some extent there was more disposition to effect purchases. Scoured was not in demand, and several large lots were withdrawn. Sheepskins sold briskly

At Full Rates. The sales were as follow:—
By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin:
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By Messrs. Richardson and Wrench: 14
over 1, 11 bales fleece at 12d., 1 locks at 7d.;
Wingello, 25 fleece at 12½d., 2 pieces at 7½d.,
1 mixed at 6d.; Windah, 22 greasy at 5½d., 3
pieces at 3d.; Willeroo, 138 greasy at 6½d.,
7 clippings at 3½d.; DG, 8 fleeces at 12½d.,
5 at 10½d., 3 greasy at 6d., 2 mixed at 3½d.,
4 lots sheepskins at 4½d. to 6½d.

By Messrs. Irwin and Co.: Diamond, 3½
fleece, at 12½d.; JT over P. 5 at 10½d.; 1
mixed at 9½d., 1 greasy at 5½d., 1 fleece at
10½d.; 4 lots sheepskins at 3½d. to 4d., pelts
at 1½d.

By Mr. Turner: ROYAL PERGO, 17 fleece at

8½d., 2 lambs and damaged fleece at 7½d.; M over G, 5 fleeces at 10½d.; 3 handwashed at 8½d., 2 fleeces at 7½d. and 9½d. 3 broken and pieces at 5½d., 1 mixed at 4½d.; 5 lots sheepskins at 3½d. to 5½d., pelts at 1½d.

By Messrs. Brewster and Trebeck: D in circle, 6 bales greasy wool at 5½d., 2 locks at 2d.; AM, 28 greasy at 5½d., 4 at 5½d., 2 locks at 3d.; WB in diamond, 5 scoured at 12½d., 2 at 11½d., and 1 at 9d., 2 greasy at 5½d.; sheepskins at 3½d. per lb.

Messrs. Stubbs and Co. offered for sale, to-day, the balance of the Mehari's sugars, and a quantity of oilmen's stores, &c. The trade were indispoused to buy, and no business worthy of notice was transacted.

The Mint returns for last month would seem to indicate a considerable decrease in the yield of our various gold-fields, but this is attributable to the rigorous escort arrangements, and will be compensated for by the increased quantity received during December. The total quantity received during the month ending 30th ult. was 15,675 oz., of which 12,280 oz. were from the Western, and 3415 oz. from the Eastern districts.

The following table shows the quantities of gold received per escorts during the first eleven months of 1869 and 1870:—			
	Western.	Southern.	Northern.
1869.			
January	12,964	2,237	2,982
February	7,188	2,613	586
March	15,547	2,755	1,117
April	10,427	5,481	1,337
May	12,616	5,861	1,331
June	14,083	10,385	2,127
July	8,819	3,560	1,040
August	11,411	6,683	1,013
September	6,010	7,746	1,086
October	8,927	7,806	1,043
November	11,053	69,360	12,863
1870.			
January	6,819	4,236	738
February	7,980	3,387	537
March	10,565	4,129	1,188
April	6,546	3,808	1,017
May	7,954	1,403	863
June	14,409	2,774	1,312
July	10,813	5,708	1,038
August	12,711	12,778	1,264
September	15,700	5,615	1,206
	106,082	49,064	19,540

CHAMPAIGN, FRANCE, IN FRANCE.—The English Club at Marcellus, in the Rue de la Pitié as follows:—

Last Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, I went on my way from an English ship to our excellent Sailors' Club, when on passing through one of our principal streets, I was attracted by the appearance of a young actress, remained there quietly for five, or at the most ten, minutes. Now, I am perfectly certain that from the time I entered until I left the café I did not utter a single word, and I am equally certain that I saw the waitress, for civility's sake, as I thought put me, "*D'où venez-vous, Monsieur?*" to which I replied, "*Vous le demandez-vous?*" and after making my bow, I walked on, and I was hurried away on my road to the club. Now, whether or not my reply may have been overheard by the three men who were sitting not far from me I cannot say; but I had no time to regret it, for I was hurried away after and surrounding me. In the excitement of the moment, without a dream of France or Prussia, I actually thought they were garters—especially, I thought, of a pair of garters, which I saw, finding they were tall and powerful men, and, finding I was alone, I was seized with a sudden panic, and hurried myself, and offered all that I had, which happily consisted only of 48 francs. It turned out, however, that I was mistaken, and that I was not alone. They seized me, took away my money, and, calling "*Vous êtes un Prussien—vous êtes un espion, un traître,*" to which I kept in vain replying, "*Englishman!*" they kept it until after assured protestations on their part that I would not need money that I became convinced they were not thieves. Finding then that I was arrested as a spy, and that resistance was useless, I consented to remain quiet, and to give no ground, and I marched along, first to the Mairie, and thence to the Prefecture, not, however, without protesting all along that I was an Englishman—the English chaplain—and that I was a prisoner of war. I had resided there more than a year and a half. On arriving at the Prefecture, and giving satisfactory explanations of my identity, I was released with a sort of apology for the mistake that had been made, and without the escort of two policemen in plain clothes to my private residence, who most politely bowed me in at the Prefecture, and then returned to their quarters. On the question being put to the men at the Prefecture, "*Was he a Prussian?*" they replied, "*Yes, he was!*" I was simply this—that, from the lightness of my complexion, they felt sure I was a stranger, and that from my silence in the café, and my flight, I was a spy, and that they were convinced that I was a Prussian spy, and that I wished

acquainted with the fundamental laws which regulate chemical actions, and that our knowledge of the ultimate constitution of matter upon which these laws are based

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from the simple laws of mechanical motion. This theory, however, presupposes the existence of molecules, and is therefore in direct contradiction of Dalton's atomic theory. The English sciences have this year sustained Professor Graham, who has been the first to apply the principles of chemistry what Dalton did for ethical chemistry, and it is to be hoped that his experimental researches in molecular chemistry will be followed by other and more important researches by Dr. Andrews, of Belfast. His experiments would appear to have been more successful than those of Graham, inasmuch as he has distinguished separate states, or conditions, of matter, viz. the solid, the liquid, and the gaseous. A body exposed to a vacuum, and to a low temperature, passes suddenly from one to the other by absorption or emission of heat, or by alterations of the superimposed pressure. Dr. Andrews has shown how large a number of substances, and how many of the elements, are proved that a large number, and, of probably all, ascertainable gases, or vapours, possess a critical point

pressure can be made to effect a change into what is called the liquid state, the body remaining in a homogeneous fluid; whilst below this critical temperature a certain increase of pressure always effects a separation into the two powers of liquid and gaseous matter. As examples of the power which modern methods of research give of grasping with questions which only a few years ago were thought to be insoluble, he might quote the observation now well known, by which Lockyer determined the rotation on the sun's surface, together with those of Franz Land and Lockyer respecting the probable pressure acting in the different layers of the solar atmosphere; at

Finally, the results obtained by Zöllner respecting sonics, aerophysics, and especially the probable slowest composition of the atmosphere, as well as the question of the internal molten mass. Starting from the fact of the eruptive nature of a certain class of solar protuberances, Zöllner thinks that the rapidity with which these phenomena break forth proves that the hydrogen, of which they are mainly composed, must have burst out from under great pressure; and if so, the hydrogen must have been confined by a zone or layer of liquid, from which it broke loose. Assuming the existence of such a layer of incandescent liquid, then applying to the problem the principles and methods of the mechanical theory of gases, a

placiating in his formula the data of pressure and rate of expansion as observed by Lockyer on the sun's surface, Zollner arrives at the conclusion that the difference of pressure needed to produce an explosion capable of projecting a prominence to the height of 3' above the sun's surface—a height not unfrequently noticed—would amount to 70,000 atmospheres. This enormous pressure, Zollner claims, is not sufficient to cause the sun's surface to be raised or to produce the expansion of the gas contained, or at that of 1.688th part of the sun's surface diameter. In order to produce this gigantic pressure, he supposes that the temperature of the sun's surface is different in temperature between the inclosed hydrogen and that existing in the solar atmosphere amounts to 74,910° cent. In a similar way Zollner calculates

approximate absolute temperature of the sun's atmosphere, which he finds to be 27,700° cent.—a temperature about eight times as high as that given by Bunsen for the oxyhydrogen flame, and one at which iron must exist in a permanently gaseous form. The President then went on to remark that, passing to more purely chemical subjects, this year was signalled by the re-determination of a most important series of chemical constants, namely, that of the heat of chemical combination, by the Danish chemist, Thomsen, of Copenhagen. Another addition made to the list of new, very powerful, and simple forms of galvanic battery, discovered by Runge. Amongst the origin of corrosion, due to

chemistry, he noticed the preparation of a mixture of
amongst the oxysulphur acids by Rittzenberger and...
an illustration of the results of organic research, he quotes
Boeyer's investigation on melittic acid. An important
application of the dehydrating and carbon-condens-
ing power of zinc chloride, long known in its action on alcohols
to produce ether, has been made by Kekulé, whilst the
discovery of the sedative properties of chloral hydrate
Liebreich marks an era in medical chemistry second only
to the discovery of the anæsthetic properties of chloroform.
The chemistry of coloring matter has received an impetus
in the practical working out of the discovery of the production

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process of recovering sulphur from the vat waste. Mr. Wilson had now, the President believed, solved the difficult problem of economically regaining the sulphur by oxidising the insoluble monosulphide of calcium in the lixiviation vat itself to the soluble hyposulphite, and decomposing it by hydrochloric acid, when all the sulphur is deposited as a white powder. He also alluded to Mr. Wilson's process of recovering the black oxide of manganese, used for the evolution of chlorine in the manufacture of bleaching powder. Another process which was apparently still further advanced was the manufacture of bleaching powder by the revolutionising the manufacture of bleaching powder, that of Mr. Deacon, for the direct production of chlorine from hydrochloric acid without the use of manganese.

MARSHAL BAZAINE.

FRANÇOIS Achille Bazaine, who, though the junior Marshal of France, was selected both by public opinion and the appointment of the Emperor to the critical post of Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Rhine, or main French force, is a man of about sixty years of age, and has seen much hard service. Entering the army in the ranks, he won the epaulette of a sub-lieutenant in Algeria, a

soon after his promotion was sent to see
in Spain on the Christianist side in the First
Legion dispatched thither by Louis Philippe's
government, when France and England intervened
against the Carlists. He returned to see more ser-
vice in Africa, where he was employed both as a militia
man and in a post much resembling—allowing for
different spirit of the natives and of the Algerian
system of government from that of India—the office
of a frontier commissioner under our Punjab ad-
ministration.

the Tiumen' garrison for some years; but the Crimean war, as it increased in dimensions, called him to military work, and he was made suddenly a general of brigade in 1855, on the augmentation of the Albanian Foreign Legion. It was late comparatively when he reached the seat of war in the East, and he was chiefly employed in the siege of Kinburn, where he did so well as to obtain the honour of being appointed Governor of Sebastopol by Pelissier after its fortress fell.

temporary conquest of Mexico, where he succeeded Marshal Forey as commander, and brought the country in a short time, by a vigorous and successful campaign, under the rule of the unhappy Maximilian. He showed his foresight in declaring strongly against the attempt to keep up the Transatlantic empire with the fall of the Confederacy brought it face to face with the jealousy of the victorious Unionists; and returned to France with the highest military distinctions while Maximilian, electing to risk the dark augur prophesied for him, remained to close his reign by death at the hands of a military

tribunal. It is well known that the Emperor's friends declare that Bazaine was from the first intended to lead the main column of the French army when collected. But while this is another necessary assumption, it is not a necessary

What necessary arrangements were put on foot

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to escape observation.

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GEORGE KISS is instructed by Messrs, Sullivan and Tindale to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
3 fresh horse and vehicles to saddle and harness, and capital journey horses.
Useful Horses.

GEORGE KISS is instructed by Mr. S. Davis to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 useful horses, broken to saddle and harness.
Omivious and 3 Horses for Sale.

DAWSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Pitt-street Yards, at 11 o'clock,
An omnibus, nearly new, carrying 8 inside and 12 outside. With the bus will be sold the harness, which are in good condition, and first-class collar harness. Also the harness and carriage.
Horses, Vehicles, Harness.

DAWSON and CO. will sell by auction, at their Pitt-street Yards, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Several superior horses, broken to saddle and harness, including light and heavy draught; also, several first-class buggies, harness, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALES.

DAWSON & CO. have the pleasure to announce that they have received instructions from H. W. Blomfield, Esq., to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th of January, 1871, at the Quarantine Ground, near Moore Park, 60 pure bred merino rams, carefully selected from the flocks of James Gibson, Esq., the late H. Q. K. K. Esq., and H. W. Blomfield, Esq.

In directing the attention of sheep-breeders to the above, the auctioneers would point out that these rams are from the same stock as those lately sold at the Quarantine Ground, which were so much admired. The auctioneers have had this opportunity of purchasing such stock as "King Billy's" and other noted rams will not be neglected.

The above can now be inspected at the Quarantine Ground, and the auctioneers will be happy to give additional particulars on application being made to them.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from C. Britton, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, the 16th instant, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock, 200 prime fat wethers, in lots, per steamer.

Christmas Beef.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from James Evans, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at his Yards, at Fallagar's, at half-past 11 o'clock, 120 head of very superior cattle, in lots, from Uraville, picked expressly for Christmas.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

M. R. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from G. Rouse, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock, 70 head prime paddock-fed bullocks, in lots.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

M. R. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from R. Rouse, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock, 60 head prime paddock-fed bullocks, in lots.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

BUTLER AND INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 10 o'clock, Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.

Terms, cash.

S. GRAHAM will sell by auction, at the Railway, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.

Terms, cash.

BUTLER AND INGLIS will sell by auction, at the Railway, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Fat calves, fat pigs, suckers, 60 cows poultry.

The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, consisting of milk and egg butter, best butter, eighty (80) cases cheese, including Cheddar, Swiss, and other first-class brands; eggs, bacon, lard, honey, &c.

Terms, cash.

T. R. SMITH will sell by auction, at the Railway, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.

Also, at Dog and Duck Yards, Poultry, eggs, bacon, butter, &c.

Terms, cash.

N. W. RAYN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 10 o'clock, Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.

Also, at Black Swan Yards, at 12 o'clock, Roll and egg butter, eggs, poultry, hams, 40 cases cheese, 60 sides bacon, and other farm and dairy produce.

To be sold, a Bargain.

GOSPER AND MOSES will sell by auction, at the Dog and Duck Yards, a Single-seated Buggy, nearly new.

Terms, cash.

GOSPER AND MOSES will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, THIS DAY (Friday), at 10 o'clock, hay, straw, &c., at 12 o'clock, at the Dog and Duck Yards.

Fine calves, lambs, pigs, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese, &c.

Terms, cash.

WELLS AND JAMES will sell by auction, at the Railway, THIS DAY, hay, straw, &c.

Fat Calves. Fat Calves.

ELLIS AND CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Depot, at half-past 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 11 prime fat calves, from Hunter River.

Produce Sale.

ELLIS AND CO. will sell by auction, at the Railway, at 10 o'clock, THIS DAY, Hay, straw, lucerne, potatoes.

At half-past 11 o'clock, Fat calves, pigs, suckers, poultry.

At half-past 12 o'clock, Roll and egg butter, eggs, bacon, hams, cheese (first-class brands), honey, &c.

At 4 o'clock, Fruit, hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

Weekly Produce Sale.

MORT AND CO. will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, December 16th, at half-past 10 o'clock, 1200 hides leather Kangaroo skins, Hair, bones, &c.

And at 2.15 p.m., same day, 150 cases tallow.

Weekly Produce Sale.

IRWIN AND CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Kip, sole, hares, bag, calf, &c.

At 10 o'clock, Hides, hair, oil, &c.

At 2.30 o'clock—Tallow, &c.

Terms, cash.

JOHN A. TURNER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, 16th December, at 11 o'clock, Kip, sole, kangaroo, tweed, cordovan Harness leather and heels.

And at 11 o'clock, Hides, calfskins, hares and bones.

Also, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, Casks tallow.

Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, 16th December, at half-past 10 o'clock, 1000 hides, calfskins, &c.

And at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, 220 cases tallow and axlefoot oil.

Terms, cash.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Pitt-street, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, 12 Tierses Tumblers.

AMC over S, 44, 46, 48—3 tierses tumblers, each containing 50 dozen 44, 46, 48—3 ditto ditto ditto ditto 50 ditto 50, 51—2 ditto ditto ditto ditto 50 ditto 52, 53, 54—3 ditto ditto ditto ditto 50 ditto.

Also, 100 cases leather portmanteaux and bags Eight ditto kerseie chummers One ditto Harper Twelvemore soap powders Three ditto Bourgeois stout

Two ditto pipes.

Terms, cash.

B. NORTH and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 280, George-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., Furniture, and an immense variety of sundries.

M.R.—Goods for these sales received daily.

To shopkeepers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

LISTER and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 2 large glass show-cases, with sliding doors and drawers Groceries, ironmongery, &c., &c.

At 2 o'clock, A large quantity of clothing.

PORTPORTMENT OF SALE to SATURDAY, 20th December, at 2 o'clock. **MURBANK and COOK'S RIVER ROAD TOLLS.** At the Tollbar, Waterloo.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at the Tollbar, Waterloo, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 20th December, at 3 o'clock, The lease for twelve months (from 1st January to 31st December, 1871) of the

MURBANK and COOK'S RIVER ROAD TOLLS. At the Tollbar, Waterloo.

Terms and conditions can be seen at the auctioneers' offices, 401, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, Household furniture, comprising cedar table, chairs, iron and cedar bedsteads, bedding, glass, crockery, notes, kitchen utensils, &c.

On the Premises, 347, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street.

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By order of the Official Assignee of the Estate of Thame, Walker, and Co., and by consent of Mr. R. Shaw, the Assignee.

Interest in the Lease, five years, at £200 per year, of the Goodwill, Fixtures, Crockery, Beer Engines, Glass Cases, Fittings, Glass, Pewter Measures, Pictures, Public, Household Furniture, Oilcloth, Bedsteads, Bedding, Table, Washstand, Crockery, Cutlery, First-class Leaning-back Cooking Stove, &c., &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, The above.

Continuation Sale.

THOMAS and GRISDALE will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 16th December, at 11 o'clock, An assortment of gold and silver watches, bracelets, earrings, diamond and other rings, lockets, charms, bangles, gold and silver pins, &c., &c.

As in previous sales in the above estate, every line will be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms, cash.

Important Sale of Fancy Goods. Toys, &c., as under.

THIS DAY, December 16th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, An assortment of gold and silver watches, bracelets, earrings, diamond and other rings, lockets, charms, bangles, gold and silver pins, &c., &c.

As in previous sales in the above estate, every line will be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms, cash.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 7 cases, comprising workboxes, albums, portmanteaux, purses, croquet games, cricket bats, fancy brooches, dressing cases, morseumum pipes, &c.

4 cases fancy baskets

4 cases toys (assorted), dolls, snakes, fire engines, velocipedes, moving toys, guns, &c., &c.

The above are for positive sale, to close a consignment.

Terms at sale.

18 Cases Gonnell's Perfumery.

For Unreserved Sale, to close an account.

333 —1 Case Pomade Comestique
350 —1 ditto Cantharides Pomade
352 —1 ditto Cold Cream and Rose Grasse
417 —1 ditto Pomade and ditto ditto
427 —1 ditto Fancy Soap Tablets
434 —1 ditto Soap and ditto ditto
439 —1 ditto ditto ditto
452 —1 ditto Violet Powder
453 —1 ditto Shave and Rubbing Brushes
454 —1 ditto Turkey Sponges, 100 lbs.
455 —1 ditto ditto ditto
457-65 —5 Cases Assorted Soap Tablets
564-65 —2 Cases Perfumes, Cut-glass Bottles and Stands.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 16th, at 11 o'clock, 18 cases perfumery, &c., as above.

Without the slightest reserve.

Terms at sale.

Highly Important to Ironmongers, Cutlery, and the Trade.

6 Cases Cutlery, Just Landed, Ex "Helen Stuart."

THIS DAY, Friday, December 16th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 43-6 cases cutlery, comprising—

Four-hand and 4-blade pocket knives

Constrating and sportsman's knives

Cards, pen and pocket knives

Every article of cutlery

Table knives and forks, black handles

Ditto ditto, white balance ditto

1 salmon's knives, chamale skins, &c.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Terms Liberal.

To close an Account.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at his Bonded Store, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock, 7 quarter-casks brandy, in bond since June 1868.

A few cases of Admiral Pinson's sherry, duty paid, in bottles, pints and quarts

27 imported port saddles, each in a separate case, with small tarpaulins.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, December 16th, 1870.

On account of whom it may concern.

Hope, Brandy, and Sherry, at half-past 10 o'clock.

One quarter-cask of brandy.

Terms, cash.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 280, George-street, THIS DAY, December 16th, 1870, at 11 o'clock, precisely

Two cases leather portmanteaux and bags

Eight ditto kerseie chummers

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Terms, cash.

SALE at Henley Cottage, Hunter's Hill. Furniture, Pianos, Oil Paintings, English Bedsteads, &c., &c.

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JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, December 21, 1870, at 11 o'clock, precisely

10 crates assorted earthenware

7 tierses China and gold sets, cups, saucers, and mugs, white and gold, 50 dozen

8 cases, each 20 dozen, fluted mugs and tumblers

20 cases white glass, pressed salt glass

2 cases marble salt glass, 15 x 14 to 24 x 18.

Terms at sale.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 16th December, at 11 o'clock, A large assortment of groceries and oilmen's stores, parcels of Mauritius and other sugars, tea, flour, and sundries.

Terms at sale.

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Terms at sale.

At the Bank Auction Rooms.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, December 20th, 1870, at 11 o'clock, precisely

1 case 1 four-21 sized and 21 small ralls, 6.6 x 3

1 ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, 6.6 x 4.6

7 ditto 1-inch ditto, ornamented gold and silver, 6.6 x 3

8 ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, 6.6 x 4.6

2 ditto 2-inch taper ditto ditto, 6.6 x 3

3 ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, 6.6 x 4.6

2 ditto 2-inch taper ditto, 6.6 x 4.6

9 ditto stamps, assorted, 6.6 x 2.6 to 6.6 x 4.6

4 ditto French solid iron, 6.6 x 2.6

12 ditto ditto ditto, 6.6 x 2.9

1 ditto ditto ditto, 6.6 x 3

8 ditto iron half stretchers, 6.6 x 2.6

6 ditto ditto ditto, 6.6 x 2.9

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On FRIDAY, December 16th, 1870.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction

16 PACKAGES PIER and TOILET GLASSES Carved Gilt Pier Glasses, 20 x 24, 40 x 26, 50 x 40 Twist Pillar Tray Glasses, 24 x 18 Ditto ditto, 22 x 16 Ditto ditto, 20 x 16 Moulded Trays, 18 x 14 Ditto ditto, 16 x 12 Ditto ditto, 10 x 8 Plate Glasses, 18 x 14 to 24 x 18, various patterns

3 DITTO ENGLISH MANUFACTURED FURNITURE Massive Mahogany Dining Room Suite covered in Marne Leather

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Important to Warehousemen, Drapers, Glothiers, and others.

Drapery, Clothing, Woollens, Hats, &c.

Now coming forward, ex Ellen Stewart and Mail of Judah.

Day of Sale, THIS DAY, 16th instant, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Several consignments of choice new goods, in splendid variety, viz.:

Fine mus

WANTED, immediately, for the country, strong Girl,
a Housemaid and Landlady. 201, Canluarn-st.
WANTED, a strong Youth or Young Man, as
Grocer's PORTER. 124, South Head Road.
WANTED, an active LAD. W. T. Whiting,
butcher, Newtown Road.
WANTED, General Servants; also, Nursemaid,
Home, Mrs. Vipond, 24, Brun-st. S. Head Rd.
WANTED, a strong respectable BOY. Apply Hotel
Austria, Wangenheim, King-street.
WANTED, a young GIRL, for light household
duties. Apply Mrs. M. Petre, 10, William-st.
WANTED, a Female SERVANT. Edinburgh
Castle, Pitt and Bathurst streets.
WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply
at 121, York-street.
WANTED, a good OYSTER-OPENER. Broomer,
Haymarket.
WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in house work.

WANTED, two General SERVANTS; small families; and wages, Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14 or 15, 136, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at the Old Boomerang Inn, Market and Sussex sts.

WANTED, a respectable SERVANT. Apply 469 Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a YOUNG MAN to drive a baker's cart. References required. D. Barsger, Commercial-street. Apply after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, for the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta, two respectable WOMEN, one as a spiritual Attendant, the other as Cook, wages £30 per annum. Apply to the Matron, at the institution.

PARTMENTS, BOARD & RESIDENCE.

PARTMENTS, single or otherwise, Fimbrela House, 214, Macquarie-street, Bath-road.

DYESTING requires select BOWDITCH (Australian).

RESIDENCE. Full particulars Bachelor, **HERALD**,
QUIET HOME for Boarders, at Exeter House,
291, Castleberg-street, near Park-street.

WORKING MAN wants Board, Residence, and
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